GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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GUIDELINES FOR HARIYALI
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the amendments to guidelines for Hariyali 2 0 0 3 Watershed Development under DPAP/IWDP has been proposed/undertaken:

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the present status thereof;

(c) whether certain States have forwarded any proposal regarding this; and

(d) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA)

(a) to (d) The task of revision of guidelines for any rural development programme is a continuous process and is taken up from time to time as dictated by field realities. Accordingly, the Guide lines for Watershed Development that became operational with effect from 1.4.1995 were revised in August 2001. Subsequently, the guidelines were again revised and renamed as Guidelines for Hariyali in April 2003 to empower the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) in all aspects of waters hed development activities.